



Docket No.: 50212-191

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Re Application of

Toshiaki OKUNO, et al.

Application No.: 09/781,564

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 2297
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: Tech Center Art Unit: 2633
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: Examiner: Dzung D. Tran
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop Notice of Appeal
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 3, 2004
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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Respectfully submitted,

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